Dharmapuram-Rajakamangalam beach road.

318. ✱MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Dharmapuram-Rajakamangalam beach road is opened;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the whole budget amount for the road for the year 1116 is used;

(*c*) whether there is a proposal to convert the road into a gravel road; and

(*d*) the approximate amount necessary to convert the road into a metalled road?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Yes. The road is proposed to be gravelled.

(*d*) Rs. 5,250.

Encroachments on Shoranur Canal Poramboke.

319. ✱MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Thathampally in Ambalapuzha taluk praying for the Shoranur Canal poramboke in Ariad south pakuthy from Vadai Canal to Alunkadavu to be cleared of all encroachments, levelled and set apart as a pathway;

(*b*) whether any investigation has been made on the representations; and

(*c*) if so, the result of such investigations?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation is being made.

(*c*) The result can be known only after the investigation is completed.

Dr. H. Parameswaran.

320. ✱MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what Dr. H. Parameswaran's present pay and cadre are;

(*b*) whether his services are at present lent to the Government;

(*c*) whether the Government have entered into any agreement with him regarding his services, pay, pension, etc.;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the terms stipulated in such an agreement?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Bh. Rs. 1,050 per mensem. He is treated as a First Class Officer for travelling allowance and other purposes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) He has been appointed subject to certain conditions. No formal agreement has been taken.

(*d*) The member is referred to page 416 of the latest Civil List.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Sir, may I know when Dr. H. Parameswaran was first appointed in Travancore service?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The exact date I don't remember.

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MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May, I know Sir, whether his services were lent to Travancore?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, Sir, from what time?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: From December 1937.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, Sir, the salary he was drawing while he was in British Indian service?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: About Rs. 1,000.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: What was the first appointment given to him?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: He was appointed as Director of Technology.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Why was he changed from that Department to other Departments?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government thought his services could be utilised better in other Departments.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Is it because his services were not required by the University?

PRESIDENT: If the honourable member is prepared to take the responsibility for this statement he can put the question; otherwise he cannot.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: It is on the information that I have received, I put the question.

May I know what pension is offered to him?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The information wanted by the honourable member is given in the answer to question (*d*).

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know which Department he holds charge now?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: He is now the Controller of the Stationery and Printing and Secretary to the Stores Purchase Committee.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know, Sir, whether he has severed all his connection with the Madras Government?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Factory labourers at Alleppey and Shertallai.

321. ***MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of factory labourers at Alleppey and Shertallai eparately; and

(*b*) the number of factory labourers already employed in factories at Alleppey and Shertallai?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries and Labour Commissioner*): (*a*) & (*b*) Exact statistics are not available.

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